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- 1. Express Abandonment Under 37 CFR 1.138 (1 page)
- 2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) and Power of Attorney by Assignee (1 page)

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